

IN THE CLAIMS:**Listing of Claims:**

- 1 Claim 1 (amended herein) A skateboard that is adapted to be ridden by a user standing upon it, comprising: an elongated extruded aluminum metal board; said metal board having a front end, a rear end, a top surface, a bottom surface, a left edge, a right edge, a width adapted to accommodate the user's feet in a direction generally perpendicular to the longitudinal axis of the board, and multiple continuous, closed cavity forming members extending substantially the length of the board, at least one of the cavity forming members having a height H1 and a width W2 and W2 is greater than H1, one said closed cavity forming members located along a central longitudinal axis of said board, one said closed cavity forming members adjacent to said left edge, and one said closed cavity forming members adjacent to said right edge.
- 1 Claim 2 (original) A skateboard as recited in claim 1, wherein said metal board has an arcuate shaped front end and an arcuate shaped rear end.
- 1 Claim 3 (original) A skateboard as recited in claim 1, wherein said metal board has an arcuate shaped front end and an arcuate shaped rear end.
- 1 Claim 4 (original) A skateboard as recited in claim 3, wherein plastic end guards are secured to said front and rear ends of said metal board.
- 1 Claim 5 (original) A skateboard as recited in claim 1, wherein said top surface of said metal board has a concave transverse contour.
- 1 Claim 6 (original) A skateboard as recited in claim 1, wherein said metal board has a bent-up front tip portion and a bent-up rear tip portion.

- 1 Claim 7 (original) A skateboard as recited in claim 1, further comprising front and rear
- 2 skateboard trucks secured to said bottom surface of said metal board.
- 1 Claim 8 (original) A skateboard as recited in claim 1, wherein said board deflects less than
- 2 0.162 in. with a load of 200 lbs.
- 1 Claim 9 (original) A skateboard as recited in claim 1, wherein said board deflects less than
- 2 0.203 in. with a load of 250 lbs.
- 1 Claim 10 (original) A skateboard as recited in claim 1, wherein the elongated metal board
- 2 includes a top wall, a bottom wall and N longitudinally elongated support walls that define
- 3 N-1 longitudinally elongated cavity forming members extending substantially the length of
- 4 the board.
- 1 Claim 11 (original) A skateboard as recited in claim 1, wherein end guards are secured to
- 2 said front and rear ends of said metal board at said multiple continuous, closed cavity
- 3 forming members.
- 1 Claim 12 (original) A skateboard as recited in claim 1, wherein at least one of said multiple
- 2 continuous, closed cavity forming members includes a filler.
- 1 Claim 13 (original) A skateboard as recited in claim 12, wherein said filler is a member
- 2 selected from the group consisting of foam, foam plastic, wood, wood composite, and an
- 3 inflatable bladder.
- 1 Claim 14 (original) A skateboard as recited in claim 1, wherein said metal board includes a
- 2 first, central longitudinally elongated cavity forming section having a generally rectangular
- 3 cross section, second and third adjacent longitudinally elongated cavity forming sections
- 4 having generally rectangular cross sections that are narrower than the cross section of the
- 5 first section, fourth and fifth adjacent longitudinally elongated cavity forming sections

6 having generally rectangular cross sections of approximately the same cross section as the
7 cross section of the first section, and sixth and seventh adjacent longitudinally elongated
8 cavity forming sections having generally rectangular cross sections of approximately the
9 same cross section as the cross section of the first section.